

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I wish to ask you to either prevent the showing of the Anti-Kerry film or force the company to also show 'going up river' at the same time right after the first showing of the anti-kerry one. Otherwise it will be my lifes mission work to see to it that these FCC laws and processes are reviewed, brought to public light and consolidation of media ownership is over turned. Thank you.